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Application Number	09/919,233
Filing Date	July 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Latham
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Ula C. Ruddock
Attorney Docket Number	011920-1380

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period  
of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit  
Account No.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of 740.00.
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) (One months EOT) in the amount of 110.00.
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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In re application of: Latham, et al.

Group No.: 1771

Serial Number: 09/919,233

Examiner: Ula C. Ruddock

Filing Date: July 31, 2001

**Title: Low Cost Fire-Block Material**

Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Third Response (with Amendments)  
Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114  
Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time  
Request for Continued Examination  
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(\$110.00 for EOT, and \$740.00 for RCE)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ Fee as Calculated Below  
☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Corrected Drawings  
☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Small Entity status has been established.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	- 48		x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 5		x \$84.00	= \$ 0.00
Petition for Extension of Time: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 2 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 3 MO <input type="checkbox"/> 4 MO					= \$110.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$110.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$850.00.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No.

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